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IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : ROBERT M. MORRIS & LEET E. DENTON, III

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Standardized Objects And Multiple Views

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 14, 2003

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003. The Examiner has found applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-54 set forth in Applicants' prior response moot in view of the new grounds of rejection presented in the April 14, 2003 office action. This present Response, therefore, is to a non-final office action. In the above referenced office action, the Examiner has rejected substantially all (50 out of 54) of Applicants' claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Gurewich et al. The Gurewich reference teaches Microsoft Visual Basic Ver. 3.0. The remaining 4 claims are rejected as being anticipated by Marmelstein.